

**Jones Dairy
Elementary**

Cruising Cars Courier

Track 1, Second Grade

April 8, 2019

In Second Grade We Are Learning!

I can't believe that we are in the final quarter of this school year! This year has blown by so quickly, but we still have lots to accomplish before the end of the year.

In math, we are continuing with the linear measurement unit that we began before tracking out. Students have been estimating and using traditional and metric measurements (MD.1, MD.2, MD.3). It is important for your child to know that there are 12 inches in a foot, three feet in a yard, 36 inches in a yard, and 100 centimeters in a meter. We will begin to work on solving measurement word problems (MD.5) before completing an assessment the week of April 15th. Our next unit will be on data and solving two-step word problems (OA.1, MD.10). Yesterday, the students completed a timed subtraction fluency test (NBT.5) and I was so pleased to see that nearly every child showed growth! I know you have been working hard with your child at home on this fact fluency and the evidence is in the results! Thank you so much for your support and please keep working, as I will be dropping the time allotted on the test.

In reading, we are working with non-fiction texts at the beginning of this quarter. We will be working to explain how details in the text help to support the author's main points (RI.2.8). We will also be working to describe the connections between a series of historical events, scientific ideas, or steps in a technical text (RI.2.3). This corresponds very well with our current science unit on life cycles (2.L.1).

As I am sure you have heard by now, our painted lady caterpillars arrived a week early on Monday! The children were so excited to prepare a habitat for their caterpillars in the classroom. We will be learning all about the life cycle of the painted lady butterfly and getting to watch it in action!

In writing, we are working on opinion writing through writing persuasive reviews (W.2.1). The children will be reading various reviews of restaurants, movies, books, and even local attractions. They will also spend time writing their own reviews.

Cruising Cars Schedule

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7/9-7/26 10/1-10/19 1/2-1/25 4/1-4/19	Music	Media	PE	Art	Elective
7/27-8/17 10/22-11/9 1/28-2/15 4/22-5/19	Media	Art	PE	Music	Elective
8/20-9/7 11/12-12/5 2/18-3/8 5/10-6/4	Art	Music	PE	Media	Elective



Single Subject

Acceleration (SSA)

Please note that the nomination window for track 1 parents to nominate their child for Single Subject Acceleration is April 15th-April 29th. The testing window for track 1 students who have been nominated will be from May 7th-13th. No late nominations can be accepted. If you have any additional questions about SSA, please refer to the FAQ page on the following website:

**[HTTPS://
WWW.WCPSS.NET/
PAGE/3799](https://www.wcpss.net/page/3799)**

Important Information & Dates:

- All **Economics Store** projects are due tomorrow, Friday, April 5th. Please note that no late projects will be accepted.
- **Report cards** will be sent home with your child tomorrow (4/5/19). Please sign and return the envelope only.
- Your child's **realistic fiction writing piece** from third quarter will be sent home in your child's homework folder today. Please **sign the writing rubric, and return both the rubric and the writing itself.**
- Please note that **JDE Family Night will be at Milton's** on Monday, April 8th from 5:00-10:00
- Third Graders will be having a **Change War** on Tuesday, April 30th. The money will be donated to help Ms. Munsey's Rotary Club provide clean drinking water in Nacaragua.
- This year's **Field Day** for track 1 will be on Tuesday, April 30th beginning at 9:30.
- **Yearbooks** are on sale NOW at Yearbookforever.com! Order now! \$29 til 5/4. If you need assistance, contact ckalet@wcpss.net.

